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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 2, 2003, Applicants submit the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, 1. including substitute claim listing; and
- 2. a self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed.

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Very truly yours,

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